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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CYLINDER BLOCK FOR AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE HAVING A LOCALLY
THICKENED END WALL
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Richard J. Jackson

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 11 pages; Claims - 4 pages, including 2 independent claims and 20 claims total; and Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
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5. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.
6. Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/411,510 filed September 16, 2002.
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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